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Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by national groups for the election to fill a casual vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death, on 14 January 1993, of Judge Manfred Lachs (Poland). The names of the candidates nominated for this election have been circulated in document A/47/940-S/25726. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/47/931-S/25657.

II. CURRICULA VITAE

Géza HERCZEGH
(Hungary)

Born at Nagykapos, 17 October 1928.
Educated at the French Grammar School in Gödöllö, Hungary.

Academic qualifications

Bachelor of Law, University of Szeged, Hungary, 1951.

Candidate in Jurisprudence (PhD), 1965.

Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1985.

Doctor honoris causa, Faculty of Law, University of Marburg, Germany, 1990.

Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1990.

Scientific and teaching activities

Research Fellow in international public law at the Institute of Political Sciences, Budapest, 1951-1967.

Studies as Senior Fellow at various institutes, e.g. in Paris, 1966, Salzburg, 1970.

Professor of Law, Head of the International Law Department at the Law Faculty of the University of Pécs, Hungary, 1967-1990.

Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Pécs, 1981-1987.

Lectured in international humanitarian law at several universities (e.g. Bayreuth, Bratislava, Cambridge, Exeter, Graz, Krakow, Marburg, Moscow, Osijek, Novi Sad, Vienna), 1970-1985.

Lecturer in seminars for the implementation and dissemination of international humanitarian law, Warsaw, 1985, Vegimont, 1989.

Vice-President of the Department of Legal and Economic Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences since 1990.

Present position

Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Hungary since 1990.

Vice-President of the Constitutional Court, elected for a three-year term, 1990-1993.

Activities at international conferences

As expert on international humanitarian law represented the Hungarian Red Cross Society at the conferences at The Hague, 1971, Vienna, 1972, Teheran, 1973, Monaco, 1984.

Served as governmental expert on international humanitarian law at the conferences at Geneva, 1971 and 1972.

Member of the Hungarian delegation at the Diplomatic Conference at Geneva, 1974-1977, on the protection of victims of armed conflicts. Served as Vice-President of the Third Commission of the same Conference.

Member of the Hungarian delegation at the UNESCO General Conference at Sophia, 1977.

Rapporteur at the Third Conference on Parliamentary Democracy organized by the Council of Europe on the topic, "Problems of transition from an authoritarian or totalitarian regime to a genuinely democratic system", Strasbourg, 1991.

Member of the expert working group ("Badinter Group") preparing the draft convention on the peaceful settlement of disputes within the framework of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Paris, 1992.

Languages

English, French, German.

Principal publications

1. Books

- The colonial question and international law (in Hungarian) (Budapest, 1962, 230 pp.)

- General principles of law and the international legal order (Budapest, Series in Foreign Languages, 5, 1969, 129 pp.)

- Development of international humanitarian law (Budapest, 1984, 239 pp.)

- Foreign policy of Hungary, 1896-1919 (in Hungarian) (Budapest, 1987, 385 pp.)

- Manual of international law (in Hungarian) (in collaboration with others) (Budapest, 1st ed., 1976)

- History of diplomatic relations, 1914-1945 (in Hungarian) (Budapest, 1st ed., 1964-1965)

2. Essays, articles

- "Some questions concerning the International Trusteeship System" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1953)

- "Navigation on the Danube. The Law in the service of peace"
(Brussels, 1955)

- "La réglementation internationale de la navigation sur le Danube. Le droit en service de la paix"
(Brussels, 1955)

- "The right to self-determination and the Charter of the United Nations" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1956)

- "The Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1957)

- "Main questions concerning the theory of international law in the works of Hans Kelsen" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1957)

- "The 1948 Danube Convention and international law" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1958)

- "Positivism in contemporary international jurisprudence" (in Hungarian)
(Szeged, 1958)

- "The international status of the German Democratic Republic" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1960)

- "General principles of law according to the Statute of the International Court of Justice" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1961)

- "The system of agreements on mutual assistance in civil and criminal matters with socialist countries" (in Hungarian)
(Acta juridica, 1962)

- "Le système des conventions d'aide judiciaire conclues avec les Etats socialistes"
(Acta juridica, 1963)

- "The prohibition of the threat of and use of force in contemporary international law" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1963)

- "Einige Fragen des Völkerrechts hinsichtlich der Entschädigung der Verfölgten des Nazismus in Ungarn"
(Acta juridica, 1967)

- "Some legal questions of the utilization of the waters of international rivers", in Questions of international law
(Ed. Hungarian Branch of the International Law Association, 1968)

- "Sociology of international relations and international law", in Questions of international law
(Budapest, 1970)

- "The international legal prohibition of bacteriological weapons" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1972)

- "Research on international relations in the United States of America" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1972)

- "International humanitarian law and the principle of proportionality" (in Hungarian)
(Pécs, 1975)

- "The problems of war reprisals in contemporary international law" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1976)

- "International protection of partisans" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1977)

- "La place de l'Etat dans l'ordre juridique international. La communauté des Etats et le 'jus cogens'", in Comparative law - Droit comparé
(Budapest, 1978)

- "Civílne obyvatel'stvo a kombatanti, zásady rozlisovania obcianskych statkov a vojenskych objektov v medzinárodnom práve"
(Bratislava, 1979)

- "Le rôle des principes généraux du droit dans le droit international public"
(Journées de la Société de Législation comparée, Paris, 1980)

- "International aspects of the national question during the Hungarian reform era" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1980)

- "Organizational and administrative questions concerning the management of the international relations of Hungary in the sixteenth century" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1980)

- "Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions on the Protection of the Victims of Non-international Armed Conflicts", in Questions of international law
(Budapest, 1981)

- "The extension of the notion of combatants in the light of the First Geneva Protocol of 1977", in New directions in international law
(Festschrift Abendroth Frankfurt/New York, 1982)

- "The history of the international relations of small countries", in Small Countries and International Adjustment
(Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies, 1982)

- "Theoretical and methodical questions concerning research on international relations" (in Hungarian)
(Pécs, 1982)

- "Etat d'exception et droit humanitaire" (Recueil des cours de l'Institut international des Droits de l'Homme, Strasbourg, 1983)

- "La protection de l'environnement naturel et le droit humanitaire", in Etudes et essais sur le droit international humanitaire
(Mélanges Pictet, Geneva/The Hague, 1984)

- "Die neuere Entwicklung des humanitären Völkerrechts" in Probleme des Völkerrechts (1985)

- "International law in a multicultural world", in Questions of international law
(Budapest, 1986)

- "International legal protection of minorities" (in Hungarian)
(Pécs, 1987)

- "Present possibilities of international legislation and its limits" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1987)

- "Ungarn und Europa 1683-1686"
(Acta juridica, 1988)

- "The right to national identity as a human right" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1989)

- "Report on domestic law relating to Red Cross/Red Crescent societies and the protection of the Red Cross/Red Crescent emblem", in National implementation of international humanitarian law
(The Hague, 1990)

- "Völkerrecht und Ungarisches Recht"
(Österreichische Notariatszeitung, Vienna, 1990)

- "Protection of national minorities in international law" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1990)

- "Problems of transition from an authoritarian or totalitarian regime to a genuinely democratic system
(Discussion paper for the third Strasbourg Conference on Parliamentary Democracy, Strasbourg, 1991)

- "The role of human rights in international law" (in Hungarian)
(Budapest, 1992)

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(Poland)

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland
Born at Poznań, 8 October 1926

1938-1945	Secondary education at Poznań, Warsaw and Biała Podlaska.
1945-1949	Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, University of Poznań (Magister Juris).
1950	Doctor Juris.
1957	European University Centre (Diploma of European Higher Studies), University of Nancy, France.
1957-1958	Harvard School of Law (Master of Law).
1960	"Habilitation" in International Law at the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.
1948-1960	Assistant teacher and lecturer, Faculty of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.
1961-1973	Docent, Faculty of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; 1961-1963, Pro-Dean at that Faculty.
1963-1964	Visiting scholar, School of International Affairs, Columbia University, New York.
1971 and 1979	Visiting Professor at the Law Faculty, University of Geneva.
1971-1972	Visiting Fellow, All Souls' College, Oxford.
1973	Professor, Institute of Law, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (at present on leave of absence).
1963-1992	Lectures at the Universities of Nottingham and London; the International Faculty of Comparative Law, Strasbourg; the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva; the College of Europe, Bruges; and also the clubs of international law of Harvard, Duke and Oxford Universities; the Max-Planck Institute, Heidelberg; the Universities of Vienna and Graz; the Faculty of Law, University of Paris II; the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House (1991); All Souls' College, Oxford (1992); Institut d'Etudes politiques, Paris (1992); Hersch Lauterpacht Lectures at Cambridge University; Cyril Foster Lecture, Oxford (1990); Lord Wilberforce Lecture (1990); Hugh Gaitskell Lecture (1991); and numerous other lectures in European, American, Australian and Asian societies of political and legal sciences.
1980	Member of "Solidarity".

1981	Member, Committee of Legal Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences.
1981-1984	Member of the Primate of Poland Social Council.
1984-1989	Member, Coordinating Committee, Poland-Federal Republic of Germany Forum, representing the secretariat of the Polish Episcopate.
1986-1989	Member, Consultative Council to the Chairman of the Council of State of the Polish People's Republic.
1989	Member, Polish Academy of Sciences.
September 1989	Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Member

Society of Arts and Sciences, Poznań.

Western Institute, Poznań, International Law Association (Polish branch).

Institut de Droit international; American Society of International Law (honorary member, 1991); Societé française pour le Droit international; Oxford Society; Codrington Club; Honorary Bencher, Gray's Inn (1990); Curator, United Nations Student Association, Poznań (1960-1973).

Distinctions and awards

Gold Cross of Merit (1977).

Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (1986).

Cavaliere di Gran Croce, Ordine Piano (Holy See, 1991).

Grand Officier de la Légion d'honneur (1991).

Gran Cruz de la Orden al Mérito de Chile (1991).

Grosskreuz des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (1991).

Order of Diplomatic Merit of the Republic of Korea (1991).

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation research prize (1984).

Honorary doctorates

Universities of Ghent, Mainz, Turin, Liège and Geneva.

Carried out research on legal aspects of Polish-German relations, in particular the border between the two countries; use of force by States and law of armed conflicts; law of international organizations; theory of international law, including its sources.

Publications in Polish

- Pieniądz na terytorium okupowanym (Money in occupied territory, a study in international law with particular reference to German practice) (Western Institute, Poznań, 1960, 404 pp.)

- Uchwały prawotwórcze organizacji miedzynarodowych (Lawmaking resolutions of international organizations) (Poznań Society of Arts and Sciences, Poznań, 1965, 201 pp.)

- Zachodnia granica Polski (The western frontier of Poland) (Baltic Institute, Maritime Publishers, Gdańsk, 1969, 630 pp.)

- Zachodnia granica Polski w świetle traktatów (The western border of Poland in the light of treaties) (Western Institute, Poznań, 1975, 368 pp.)

Publications in foreign languages

- "Use of force by States. Collective security. Law of war and neutrality", chapter 12 in Manual of public international law, ed. M. Soerensen (Macmillan, London/Melbourne/Toronto; St. Martin's Press, New York, 1963) Spanish translation by the Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico, 1973.

- "Poland and some other Eastern European countries", in individual rights and the State in foreign affairs, introduction and chapter 14, eds. E. Lauterpacht and J. C. Collier (Praeger Publishers, New York/London, 1977).

- "Peace and war. International legislation", in parts 4 and 5 of the Encyclopedia of public international law, ed. R. Bernhard (North Holland, Amsterdam/New York/Oxford, 1982 and 1983).

Reports

- "Les techniques d'élaboration des grandes conventions multilatérales et des normes quasi-législatives internationales" (in collaboration with Hans Blix), Institut de Droit international, Annuaire, vol. 57, 1977, part II (S. Karger, Basle, 1978).

- "Resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations", Institute of International Law, Yearbook, vol. 61, 1985, part I (Editions E. Pedone, Paris, 1985).

Articles

Over 80 articles in law journals or collections of studies including Annuaire française de droit international, American journal of international law, Annales d'études internationales, Archiv des Völkerrechts, British yearbook of international law, Current legal problems, German yearbook of international law, International organization, Jahrbuch für internationales Recht, Polish yearbook of international law, Revue générale de droit international public, Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht.